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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : National Intelligence Officer for Latin America

SUBJECT : Telling the Public About Nicaraguan Repression Against  
The Atlantic Coast Indians [redacted]

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1. Right now, CIA probably has the best information on this topic, and I would strongly urge that you move to declassify whatever is appropriate so that State or ICA could release this information. [redacted]

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2. On 6 February, Le Figaro printed a double-page colored picture of Miskito bodies being burned with the headline, "France Stire Up the Fire in this Dirty War". We ought to gather that and other similar public information together for the 20 February 1982 Socialist International meeting [redacted]

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3. We now have good photographs of Indian villages in a calm and peaceful state and their current burned-out, destroyed condition (see example attached). I suggest that we make these public if at all possible. [redacted]

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4. Mr. Fagoth, leader of the Indian group, arrives for a publicity visit in Washington, 20 February 1982. [redacted]

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